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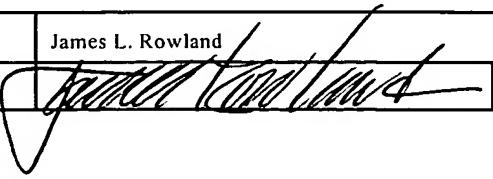


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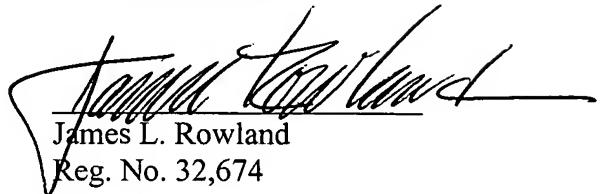
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The above-identified application includes:

- 14 pages of specification with abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawings with 11 figures.
- 10 total claims and 1 independent.
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